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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00,128)

In the Application of:)
Quentin-Millet et al.)
Serial No.: 08/591,447)
Filing Date: April 18, 1996)
For: TBP2 Fragments of the Transferrin)
Receptro of Neisseria Meningitidis)

Examiner: M. Pak

Group Art Unit: 1646

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to the Office Action Mailed June 19, 2000;
 - b) Petition for Extension of Time; and
 - c) return receipt postcard.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) No fee is required.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 13, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Greenfield".

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